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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/697,479	10/26/2000	Jon Dakss	WMI-004CN1 (8415/5)

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 01/08/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is $ 840.**

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APPLICANTS: Dakss

SERIAL NO.:   09/697,479   GROUP NO.:   2621

FILING DATE: October 26, 2000   EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

TITLE: Single-Pass Multilevel Method for Applying Morphological Operators in Multiple Dimension

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 8, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. The amount of $420.00 is enclosed for payment of the basic filing fee and the surcharge for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2001
Reg. No. 42,897

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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Keri Lennon

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

(1)   Transmittal Form (1 page);
(2)   Fee Transmittal (1 page);
(3)   Check in the amount of $420.00;
(4)   Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
(5)   Executed Small Entity Statement (1 page);
(6)   Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
(7)   Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page); and
(8)   a return receipt postcard.

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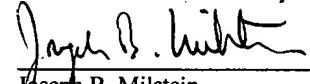
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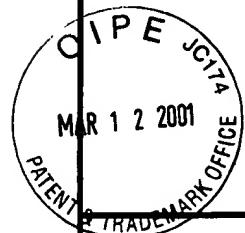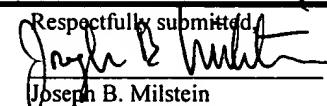
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BATCH NO. (after allowance)	Not applicable
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

  ☒ Check Attached
  ☐ Copy of Fee
    Transmittal Form

☐ Amendment/Response

  ☐ Preliminary
  ☐ After Final
  ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
  ☐ Letter to Official
    Draftsperson
  including Drawings
  [Total Sheets _____]

☐ Petition for Extension of
  Time

☐ Information Disclosure
  Statement
  ☐   Form PTO-1449
  ☐   Copies of IDS
       Citations

☐ Certified Copy of Priority
  Document(s)

☐ Sequence Listing submission
  ☐ Paper Copy/CD
  ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  ☐ Statement verifying
    identity of above

☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing
  Parts of Application (PTO-1553)

☐ Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Request For Continued
  Examination (RCE)
  Transmittal

☐ Power of Attorney
  (Revocation of Prior Powers)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Executed Declaration and Power
  of Attorney for Utility or Design
  Patent Application

☒ Small Entity Statement

☐ CD(s) for large table or computer
  program

☐ Amendment After Allowance

☐ Request for Certificate of
  Correction
  ☐ Certificate of Correction (in
  duplicate)

☐ Notice of Appeal to Board
  of Patent Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

☐ Status Inquiry

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Certificate of First Class Mailing
  under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

☐ Certificate of Facsimile
  Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

☒ Additional Enclosure(s)
  (please identify below)

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  Parts

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
   ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
   ☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
   ☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
   ☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	710.00
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	10	- 20 = 0	x $ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x $ 80.00 =	0.00

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any $270.00 =

TOTAL:	710.00
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:	355.00
SUBTOTAL (1) ($)	355.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	- =		x $ 18.00 =	
Indep.	- =		x $ 80.00 =	

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim   + $270.00 =

TOTAL:	($)
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:	($)
SUBTOTAL (2) ($)	

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (Specify)		_____	
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SUBTOTAL (3) ($)	65.00

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